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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: MICROSOFT SETTLEMENT

Sirs,

After years of debate, argument, charge and counter charge, conflict, and inflammatory unsubstantiated claims of wrong doing, a settlement has been achieved between the government and Microsoft.

It is my opinion that the energy and resources, both human and capital, that have been exhausted during this period went way beyond what was required to protect consumers from the abuses of market domination.

The settlement achieved is fair. The competitive model of commerce in the most advanced and admired economy in the world has been preserved.

Free market competition incents innovation and growth, and ultimately advances the quality of life for all.

I urge you to accept this settlement and reaffirm the character of commerce in the U.S.

Sincerely'

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